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Serial No. 09/932,026

Group Art Unit: 2371

Filed: August 20, 2001

Examiner: Chung, D.

Date: April 15, 2003

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, LIQUID CRYSTAL MODULE ADOPTING SAME,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID CRYSTAL MODULE AND ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT ADOPTING SAME

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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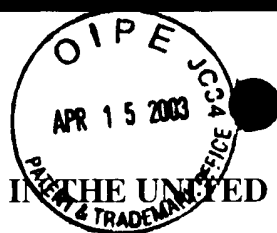
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, Applicant elects Species III (the species of Figs. 6a-8c, claims 1-6 and 13) for further prosecution in the event no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

This election is made without traverse. However, since a restriction requirement is never proper unless the restricted group of claims is patentably distinct (i.e., inter alia, non-obvious under 35 USC §103) from the elected group of claims, the Examiner is requested to insure that such patentable distinctness is present before proceeding to make the requirement final.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be retained.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account no. 14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of this Amendment and the continued pendency of the captioned application, including but not limited to any extension of time fees.

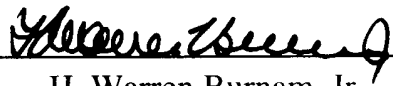
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Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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